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In re Application for:

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For: APPARATUS AND A METHOD
FOR ALLOCATING UPSTREAM
BANDWIDTH OF A SHARED
UPSTREAM CHANNEL OF AN
OPTICAL NETWORK

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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Dear Sir:

This amendment is submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.312 as an amendment to a patent application after the notice of allowance. The Applicants requests that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page **2** of this paper.

Remarks begin on page **7** of this paper.